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## PHILLIES CAPTURE LEAD IN THE PENNANT HUNT

### BROOKLYN TAKEN OVER IN THE FIRST

Manager Robinson Sends His Star Pitcher to the Mound Without Success.

SOME HARD HAMMERING

Luderus Helps Himself to Two Two-Baggers and a Home Run.

EBBETTS FIELD, Brooklyn, Sept. 30.—The Philadelphia team captured the lead in the National League pennant hunt this morning by defeating Brooklyn 7 to 2.

Manager Robinson sent his star pitcher, Pfeffer, to the mound to check Philadelphia's advance, but he was hammered hard and consistently, and his service failed to baffle the bats of the visitors.

Luderus helped himself to two two-baggers and a home run. Brooklyn could do little with Rixey's delivery.

The game was played on a wind-swept field.

The score:

Philadelphia	7	10	3
Brooklyn	2	5	1

Batteries: Rixey and Killifer; Pfeffer and Miller.

### GREEK TROOPS

Arrive in Prussia from Kavala, Where They Had Been Sent to Stay during the War.

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—The arrival at Gorlitz, Prussian Silesia, of the first contingent of troops of the Fourth Greek army corps from Kavala, who had been sent to Germany to remain during the war, is reported in a despatch to the Overseas News Agency.

The contingent which comprised sixty officers and 900 men and fifteen carloads of baggage was accompanied by several Greek women and children.

Emperor William, who the despatch, sent Adjutant Enzendorf as his personal representative to meet the party. The adjutant handed a written communication from the emperor to Colonel Chatnepoulos, who commanded the contingent. The women were greeted by the lord mayor of Gorlitz who presented them with bouquets.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Esten Ice and Flossie B. Edwards and Everett S. Messenger and Tressie C. Lough.

### FOOTBALL RESULTS.

The result of the West Virginia University and University of Pennsylvania football game which is being played on Franklin field at Philadelphia will be posted on the Telegram's bulletin board at the end of each quarter. A complete story of the game will be carried in the Sunday Morning Telegram.

## SMALL ARRAIGNED FOR WIFE MURDER

Evidence Shows That She Was Shot, Beaten and Then Strangled.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, N. H., Sept. 30.—Frederick L. Small was formally arraigned in the district court today and held for hearing on October 5, charged with murder, as the result of the death of his wife, Florence A. Small, whose body was found yesterday in the ruins of their burned cottage. The court action followed the finding of the coroner at his inquest that Mrs. Small had died of strangulation. Small pleaded not guilty.

Another development of the day

## SHINNSTON VOTERS FORM HUGHES CLUB

Large Attendance at the First Meeting and Much Enthusiasm is Shown.

The Republican voters of Shinnston and vicinity held a rousing meeting in a room over the Shinnston Pharmacy Friday night and formed a Shinnston Hughes Republican Club with a membership of 150.

The meeting was called together at 8 o'clock by B. H. Lucas, a county committeeman, and after a short talk by Mr. Lucas the following officers were elected:

President—C. F. Frantz.

Vice presidents—John H. Rice, Dr. L. A. Sparks, Howard Portney, Harry Brooke and C. C. Ogden.

Secretary—John B. Wyatt.

Treasurer—Frank A. Burnett.

After the organization was com-

### HOW THE DEMOCRATS ARE CUTTING DOWN THE COST OF LIVING.

MOUNDSVILLE, Sept. 30.—At a meeting of the newly organized Moundsville Milkmen's Association in the Moundsville Board of Trade rooms, the association decided to raise the price of milk delivered to customers in this city, to take effect at an early date.

The new prices, which are to go into effect are as follows: Milk per quart ten cents. Cream twelve cents a pint and six cents half pint. The old prices were eight cents per quart, cream ten cents per pint and five cents per half pint.

The dealers declare that the price of feed and other things combined with the increased cost of dairy farm laborers make the increase of two cents per quart of milk and two cents per pint of cream, necessary.

### MORGAN SAILS

Along with Walter Hines Page, American Ambassador, for England on New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—J. P. Morgan, whose banking firm is financial and purchasing agent for the British government, and Walter Hines Page, Ambassador to Great Britain, were among the passengers who sailed for England today on the American liner New York.

Although it has been reported in the financial district that Mr. Morgan's mission was to arrange for the sale of a new British loan of \$250,000,000 to be backed by American securities, the financier refused to discuss the matter other than to say:

"I am going abroad and I may remain there five or six weeks. Regarding the loan I have not a gift of prophecy and therefore I cannot say what I shall do while there."

### SUBMARINES

Of Germany Double Their Activity in Sinking Vessels the Last Two Months.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Much more complete information of Germany's submarine activities which supplements Lord Robert Cecil's statement in London last night was received here today which show that between June 1 and September 24 no less than 282 vessels of all nationalities have been sunk by submarines. Of those, fifteen were reported sunk without warning with the loss of eighty-four lives. A total of sixty-six neutral vessels were destroyed during the period.

Today's fuller information brings out that the submarine activity has practically doubled during the last two months.

### GOVERNOR HATFIELD CALLS JOHN CORNWELL TO ACCOUNT FOR HIS FALSE STATEMENTS

And Challenges the Democratic Nominee for a Discussion of the Record.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 30.—Replying to a communication addressed to him by B. N. Oxley, of Charleston, a representative of John J. Cornwell, Democratic candidate for governor, in which request was made for an itemized statement of telephone calls for the governor's office, as well as the governor's mansion, for the month of July last, Governor Hatfield has taken occasion to challenge Mr. Cornwell to a joint discussion of the record of the Hatfield administration.

"Mr. Cornwell has made false statements about many acts of mine as chief executive of this state and has criticized my administration. I shall be very glad to discuss with him the record of my administration before as many audiences as he desires, and to permit the citizens of the state to decide as to my official record. Now, if Mr. Cornwell wishes the record of my administration let him for once allow fairness to take the place of the strong partisan inclination and misrepresentation that have attended his every effort in this campaign, as well as his unsuccessful campaign of 1904 and meet me squarely upon the issue that he has seen fit to raise." This was the reply made by Governor Hatfield to Mr. Cornwell.

In his reply to Mr. Oxley's request for detailed information of all telephone calls to the governor's office, as well as of the governor's mansion, the governor declared that he "resents not only the making of such an utterly improper request, but the unfair insinuations which are implied in the making." He expresses surprise that Mr. Cornwell's representative does not also seek information as to the other details of his domestic arrangements, such as the amount of his grocery bill, etc.

Governor Hatfield makes it plain in his reply that in the expenditure of the contingent fund as well as any other fund over which he might have control, the constitution provides that he shall make detailed report to the legislature, "and to that body a strict accounting will be made at the proper time," he declared.

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### DIVIDEND CHECKS.

The Empire National Bank is mailing out three per cent quarterly dividend checks to its stockholders payable Monday.

The bank's earnings for the quarter ending today were satisfactory to the directors and stockholders.

### EMPEROR DETHRONED.

ROME, Sept. 30.—A despatch from Addis Ababa, Abyssinia, reporting the dethronement of Emperor Lidj Jassau, announces that he had been succeeded by Oulzero-Zedditu, a daughter of the late King Menelik, who has been proclaimed "empress of Ethiopia."

### CASE GOES TO GRAND JURY.

Samuel Feinburg, manager of a Glen Elk junk concern, waived examination and was held for the grand jury Friday evening in Magistrate R. Edward Kidd's court under a charge of recently receiving stolen brass belonging to Wilson and Barnhart. He furnished bail of \$500.



Cartoon by BERRYMAN in Washington Star.

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## FIGHTING IS HEAVY ON SOMME FRONT

German Counter Attacks are Beaten Off by the British Forces Engaged.

NEW ARMY IN BATTLE

Successful Raid is Made by a London Territorial Battalion at One Point.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Unusually heavy fighting occurred Friday on the Somme front in consequence of German counter attacks. A division of the new British army was engaged. The official account of these operations follows:

"Enemy counter attacks were beaten off in the neighborhood of Stuff redoubt and Hessian trench. The fighting in this section Friday was very severe and our troops engaged—a division of the new army—showed great endurance and resolution."

"A successful raid was made by a London territorial battalion south of Neuville St. Vaast, where the enemy's trenches were entered and prisoners were taken."

BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR MONTH LIGHTER

LONDON, Sept. 30.—British losses in September were at the rate of more than 3,800 a day. The casualties on all fronts reported in this month were: Officers, 5,439; men, 114,110.

Heavy as were the British losses in September they were lighter than those of August, which were 127,945, a daily average of 4,127. In July, the first month of the Somme offensive, the losses were about half those of August or September, notwithstanding the fact that in July the British stormed the first line German defenses. The casualties in this month were 69,675, so that the total for the three months of the Somme drive is 307,169.

French and English press despatches report that considering the character of the fighting the losses of the Allies on the Somme are low. An official British statement of Thursday said the British losses in the preceding few days had been small, not only relatively to the importance of the gain, but absolutely.

This is attributed largely to the increased effectiveness of the artillery. German reports dwell on the large losses with which, it is said, the Allies are meeting, which are said to be out of all proportions to the ground gained. The Overseas News Agency estimates that the combined British and French losses in the Somme battle up to September 15 amounted to about 500,000.

### MRS. DUFF DEAD

Well Known Woman Passes on in Local Hospital Following an Operation.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Duff will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Duff home at 620 West Pike street and interment will be at the Masonic cemetery. The services will be conducted by the Rev. W. B. King.

The pallbearers will be Fred Cole, Will H. Cole, Leonard Peck, Frank Peck, Charles Peck, Edward Peck, E. Thad Hoggess and N. S. Longabaugh.

Mrs. Duff died in a local hospital Friday night, following an operation for hernia of long standing and an ulcer of the stomach. She was the widow of the late Alexander Duff, of West Pike street, a well known planing mill man. She was a sister of Mrs. William L. Cole, and Miss Fannie Peck, both of this city. Several nephews and nieces also survive. She resided here all her life. She was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church and an exemplary woman with a large circle of friends who deeply mourn her death.

### REVIEWERS REGIMENT.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 30.—President Wilson's program for today in the busiest arranged for him since he came to Shadow Lawn.

This morning he reviewed the First New Jersey regiment of infantry at Sea Girt, N. J., and this afternoon he will receive and address members of the Young Men's Democratic Club from New York.

### TRAINMEN KILLED.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 30.—When a piston rod on the first engine of train 323 on the Pennsylvania line, New York to Cincinnati, broke today, the train left the tracks and partially overturned. The engineer and fireman on the first engine were killed, while the crew of the second engine were injured. Five passengers were bruised but none seriously hurt.

The wrecked train was of steel coaches drawn by two engines. About 1,500 feet of track was torn up.

### BOMBS

Are Dropped by a French Aeroplane on Sofia and Continues Its Flight.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—The war office announced today that a French aeroplane starting yesterday from the Macedonian front passed over Bulgaria, dropping bombs on Sofia and continuing its flight to Bucharest. No heavy fighting on the Macedonian front is reported. The statement follows:

"There was intermittent canonading at various points on the front. No infantry action is reported."

## THREE MORE ARRESTS IN BLACKMAIL INQUIRY

Wealthy Merchant of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is One of the Syndicate's Victims.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Two more men and a woman were arrested by officers of the department of justice in a private apartment at 4 o'clock this morning and held in connection with the operations of the great Mann act blackmailers' syndicate recently brought to light by federal officers.

Pursuing their investigation of the case of a wealthy merchant of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who is alleged to have been done out of \$15,000 by this syndicate, federal officers today took possession of a packet of letters said to have been written by the merchant to two Chicago girls whom he

charged with having lured him to their apartments in Chicago where blackmail was exacted. Attorneys for the girls claim that the Iowa man wronged his clients and paid them \$15,000 as recompense.

The officers later took into custody a second woman said to have resided at the raided apartments. The first persons arrested today are alleged to have been blackmailers, a wealthy eastern manufacturer, whose name is withheld.

Federal officers said opium smoking outfits and great quantities of habit-forming drugs were found in the apartments. Those taken into custody today are J. H. Golden, who said he was a real estate agent; Mrs. Grace Golden, his wife; John E. Lawrence, said to be a travelling salesman, and Mrs. Lawrence, his wife.